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1. On 15 May 1953, Spiess (fnu), head manager of Bau Union Nord, which was responsible for the execution of the Rugeh Hafen Project, was suspended and replaced by Solbmann (fnu), a brother of former Minister Solbmann. Thirty other key employees of Bau Union Nord were also dismissed. Kantsch (fnu), commercial manager of Bau Union Nord, was dismissed and replaced by Pilz (fnu) on 20 May 1953. Sortig (fnu), who was a member of the Ministry of the Interior which had assigned him to Bau Union Nord, was head of the security inspection of Bau Union Nord and was responsible for the safety and secrecy of plans and drawings.
2. Between 24 and 26 May 1953, a total of 2,700 convicts arrived at Glowe. Most of them came from the prison in Bautzen. Engineers and constructors among these convicts were at once assigned to the design office of Bau Union Nord, while other convicts were employed at the wage office. Since May 1953, all convicts have a vertical yellow stripe of luminous paint on their sleeves and back to make them visible at night.

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[REDACTED] Comment. This report confirms previous information indicating that general manager Spiess was relieved by Solbmann. [REDACTED]

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